

Attorney Docket: 016417-0272123

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GOULD ET AL. Confirmation Number: 9179

Application No.: 10/039,769

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: December 31, 2001

Examiner: LEE, Hwa S

Title: SCANNING SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT  
FLUORESCENCE DETECTION AND FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action Office Action mailed July 12, 2006.  
Please amend the application as follows:

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3 -month period allowed for response to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 016417-0272123, for the small-entity fee required, and for any other fees due in connection with this submission.